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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOLAR CELLS AND THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL

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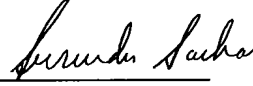
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-14 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 15-28 as follows:

15. (New) A thin-film solar cell comprising:
an absorber layer, particularly of the CIS type;
at least one transparent window electrode disposed on a side on which light is incident, said window electrode comprising at least a first metal-base thin layer and at least one antireflective layer deposited on the side on which light is incident, situated opposite the absorber layer; and

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